



# Welcome to Jasper County Highlights 2005 Edition

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Each publication includes a variety of demographic information: population, labor force estimates, industry employment, industry annual average wages, and firms and employment by size.

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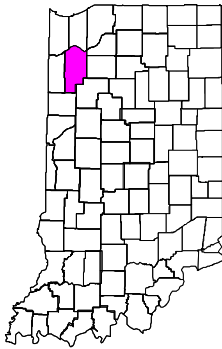
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Region 1: Lake, Porter, LaPorte, Newton, Jasper, Starke, and Pulaski counties.

Region 2: St. Joseph, Elkhart, Marshall, Fulton, and Kosciusko counties.

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## **SUMMARY OF JASPER COUNTY HIGHLIGHTS**

Jasper County's population estimate for 2004 was 31,624 up 5.3 percent from the 2000 Census total of 30,043. The estimated population made up 0.5 percent of Indiana's total 2004 estimated population of 6,237,569.

As of the 2000 Census 15,588 people twenty-five years of age or over were high school graduates and/or had post-high school education. That represented 83.1 percent of the twenty-five and up county population. Of that population 2,437 or 13.0 percent were four year college graduates or greater. In 2004, of the 330 persons graduating high school 243 or 73.6 percent intended to go on to higher education.

The county "labor force" represents workers who reside in the county no matter where they work. In 2003 persons living in but commuting to work out of the county was 5,942 or 29.2 percent of the labor force. The outside area where the largest number of Jasper County residents went to work was Lake County. The county "work force" represents all workers employed in the county no matter where they reside. In 2003 persons commuting to work into the county from outside areas was 2,687 or 15.7 percent of the work force. The area sending the most number of persons into the county to work was Newton County.

The estimated average unemployment rate for 2004 was 5.7 percent, above Indiana's average 5.2 percent. The county's unemployment rate was based on an estimated average residential labor force of 14,840. Of that labor force 14,000 were employed and 840 were unemployed.

For year 2004 there were 11,629 jobs at industries within the county. The largest employing industry in the county was Government having 16.4 percent of the total industry employment with Retail Trade second at 12.3 percent. The industry showing the most growth in workers over a three year period (since 2001) was Professional and Technical Services increasing by 244 workers or 41.1 percent above the 594 of 2001. Of employers in the county 15.2 percent employed 20 or more workers and they represented 72.8 percent of all in-county employment.

The all industry average 2004 earnings for the county was \$29,017 per year versus Indiana's \$34,629. The county average industry wage rose by 5.5 percent from 2001 to 2004. Two of Jasper County's 20 industry sectors (including government) had annual average earnings greater than the Indiana average for those industries. The county's Professional and Technical Services industry had the highest average earnings at \$39,991 per year, with Manufacturing second at \$38,989 while the industry with the lowest annual earnings was Accommodation & Food Services at \$8,839. The same industries statewide paid an average \$45,323, \$47,638, and \$11,572 per year, respectively.

## POPULATION

### JASPER COUNTY POPULATION

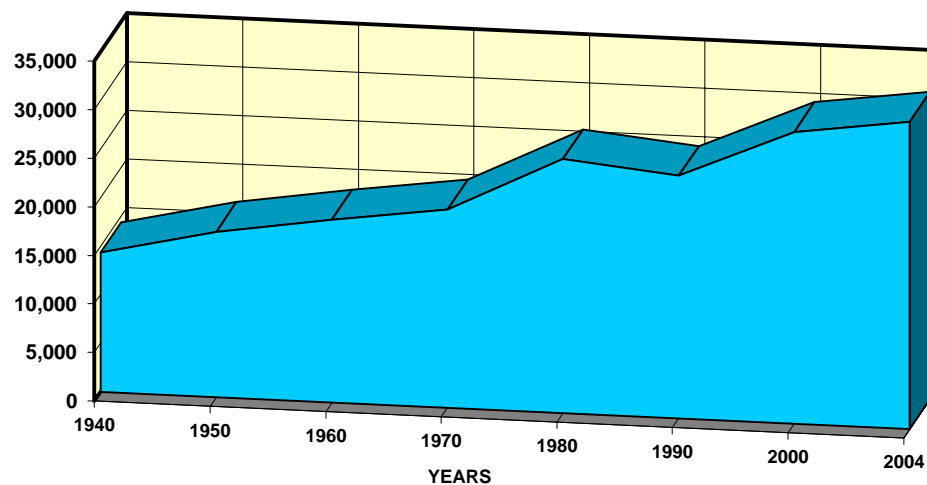
#### COUNTY AND CITY POPULATION

COUNTY AND CITIES / TOWNS	1990	2000	2004	CHANGE 1990 TO 2000		CHANGE 2000 TO 2004	
				#	%	#	%
JASPER CO	24,960	30,043	31,624	5,083	20.4%	1,581	5.3%
Rensselaer	5,045	5,294	6,209	249	4.9%	915	17.3%
De Motte	2,482	3,234	3,710	752	30.3%	476	14.7%
Remington	1,247	1,323	1,269	76	6.1%	-54	-4.1%
Wheatfield	621	772	825	151	24.3%	53	6.9%

#### JASPER COUNTY POPULATION 1940 TO 2004

YEAR	POPULATION	CHG FROM PRIOR YR	% CHANGE
1940	14,397	NA	NA
1950	17,031	2,634	18.3%
1960	18,842	1,811	10.6%
1970	20,429	1,587	8.4%
1980	26,138	5,709	27.9%
1990	24,960	-1,178	-4.5%
2000	30,043	3,905	15.6%
2004	31,624	1,581	5.3%

#### POPULATION OF JASPER COUNTY TO 2004



## EDUCATION

### JASPER COUNTY EDUCATION DATA

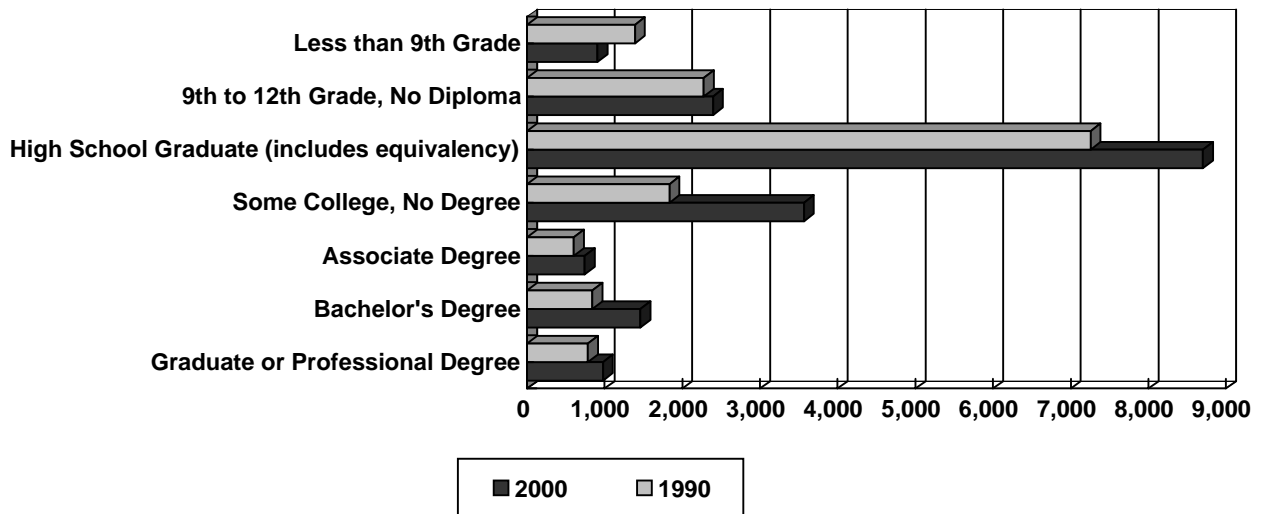
#### 2004 H.S. GRADUATE HIGHER EDUCATION INTENT

EDUCATIONAL INTENT	NUMBER	%
Graduated High School in 2004	330	100%
Total to Higher Education	243	73.6%
Four-Year Institution	175	53.0%
Two-Year Institution	40	12.1%
Vocational/Technical Institution	28	8.5%

#### EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT - POPULATION 25 YEARS & OVER

EDUCATION	1990		2000	
	NUMBER	%	NUMBER	%
Less than 9th Grade	1,390	9.3%	909	4.8%
9th to 12th Grade, No Diploma	2,278	15.2%	2,394	12.8%
High School Graduate (includes equivalency)	7,256	48.4%	8,704	46.4%
Some College, No Degree	1,834	12.2%	3,565	19.0%
Associate Degree	601	4.0%	742	4.0%
Bachelor's Degree	841	5.6%	1,459	7.8%
Graduate or Professional Degree	784	5.2%	978	5.2%
<b>TOTAL - POPULATION 25 YEARS &amp; OVER</b>	<b>14,984</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>18,751</b>	<b>100%</b>

#### JASPER COUNTY EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT 2000 Versus 1990



## LABOR FORCE

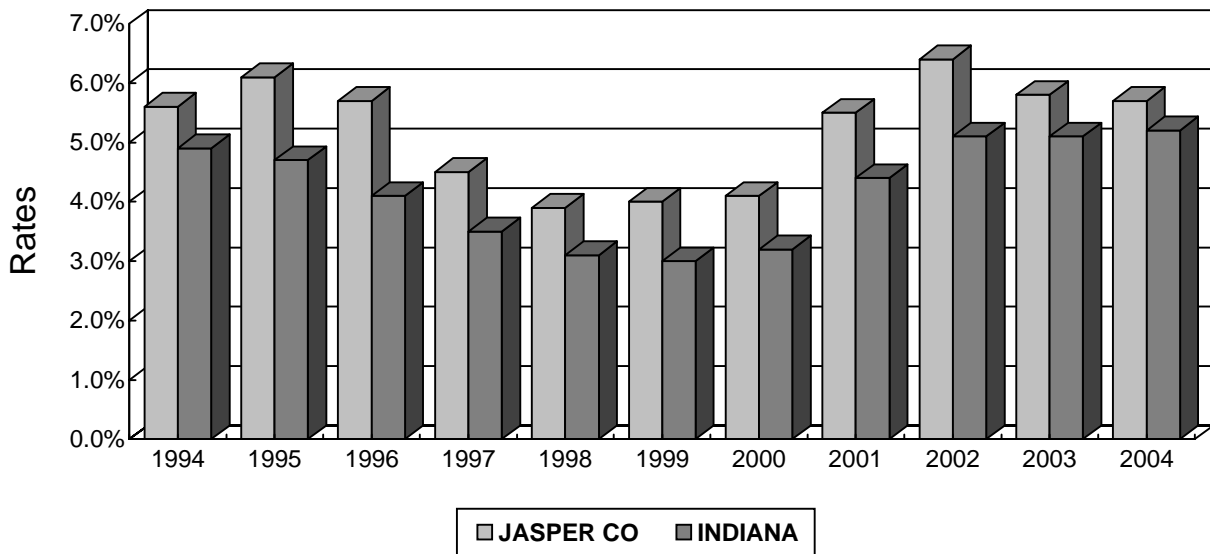
### JASPER COUNTY LABOR FORCE

(1994-2004)

YEAR	LABOR FORCE	EMPLOYED	UNEMPLOYED	JASPER CO RATE	INDIANA RATE
1994	14,000	13,210	790	5.6%	4.9%
1995	14,650	13,750	900	6.1%	4.7%
1996	14,450	13,620	830	5.7%	4.1%
1997	14,500	13,850	650	4.5%	3.5%
1998	14,300	13,740	560	3.9%	3.1%
1999	14,510	13,920	590	4.0%	3.0%
2000	14,410	13,830	580	4.1%	3.2%
2001	14,500	13,700	800	5.5%	4.4%
2002	14,450	13,530	920	6.4%	5.1%
2003	14,830	13,980	850	5.8%	5.1%
2004	14,840	14,000	840	5.7%	5.2%

Data for some years have been revised from earlier published numbers for those years.

### JASPER COUNTY & STATE OF INDIANA Average Unemployment Rates 1994-2004



Source: Indiana Dept of Workforce Development, Local Area Unemployment Statistics

## COMMUTING PATTERNS

### JASPER COUNTY COMMUTING PATTERNS: YEAR 2003

Number of persons who live in the county and work (labor force)	20,327
Number of persons who live and work in the county	14,385
Number of persons who live out of and work in the county	2,687
Total number of persons who work in the county (work force)	17,072

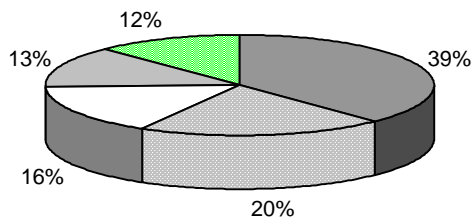
  

Top five counties sending workers INTO Jasper County:		
Newton County	715	
Porter County	386	
White County	303	
Lake County	253	
Pulaski County	229	
Total of above	1,886	equals 11.0% of work force

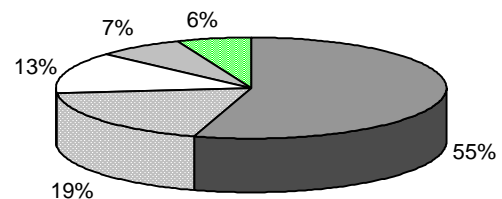
Top five counties receiving workers FROM Jasper County:		
Lake County	2,851	
Porter County	966	
Illinois (state)	702	
Newton County	375	
Tippecanoe County	318	
Total of above	5,212	equals 25.6% of labor force

**WORKERS INTO JASPER COUNTY**  
From Top 5 Counties / States



■ Newton    ■ Porter    □ White  
 ■ Lake    ■ Pulaski

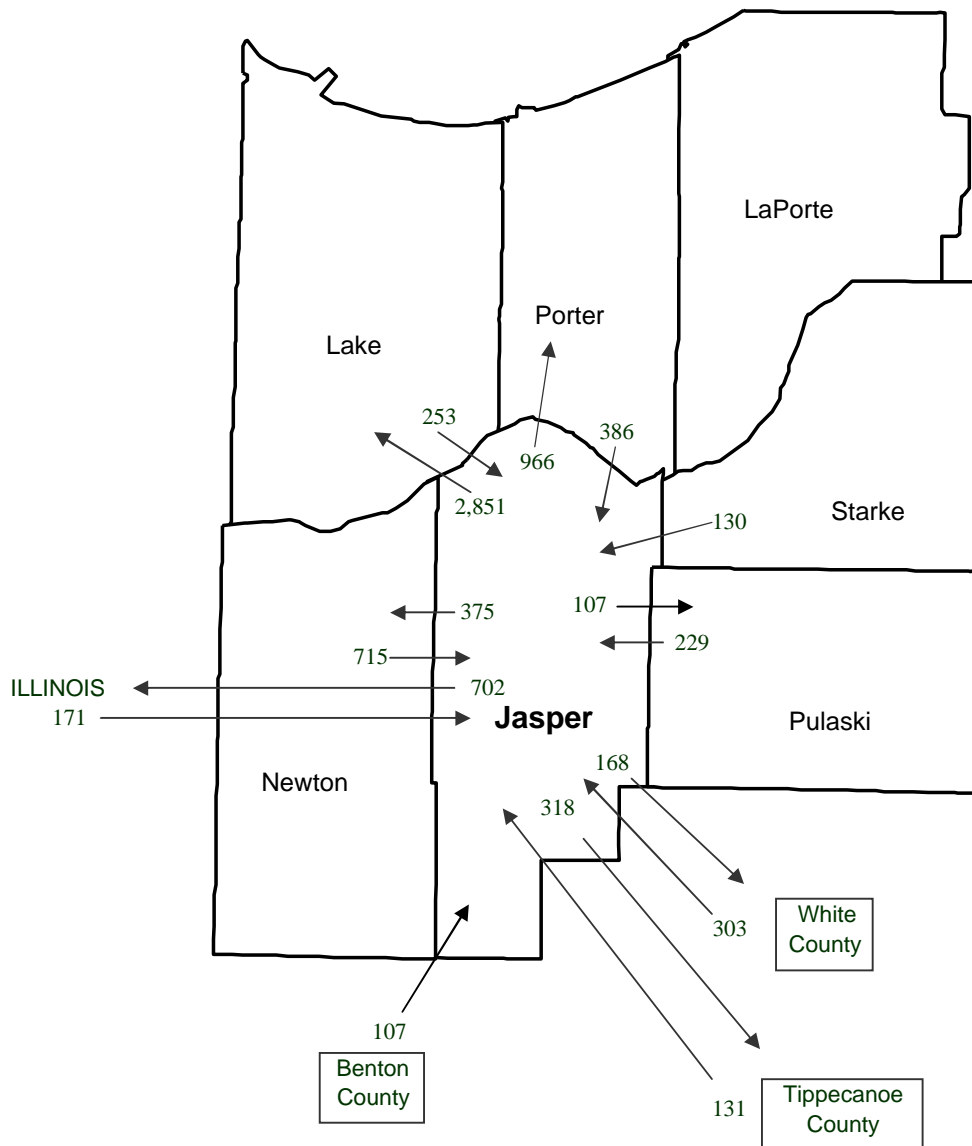
**WORKERS OUT OF JASPER COUNTY**  
To Top 5 Counties / States



■ Lake    ■ Porter  
 □ Illinois (state)    ■ Newton  
 ■ Tippecanoe

## COMMUTING MAP

### Jasper County 2003



Data source: Indiana Dept. of Revenue  
Based on income tax returns for Tax Year 2003

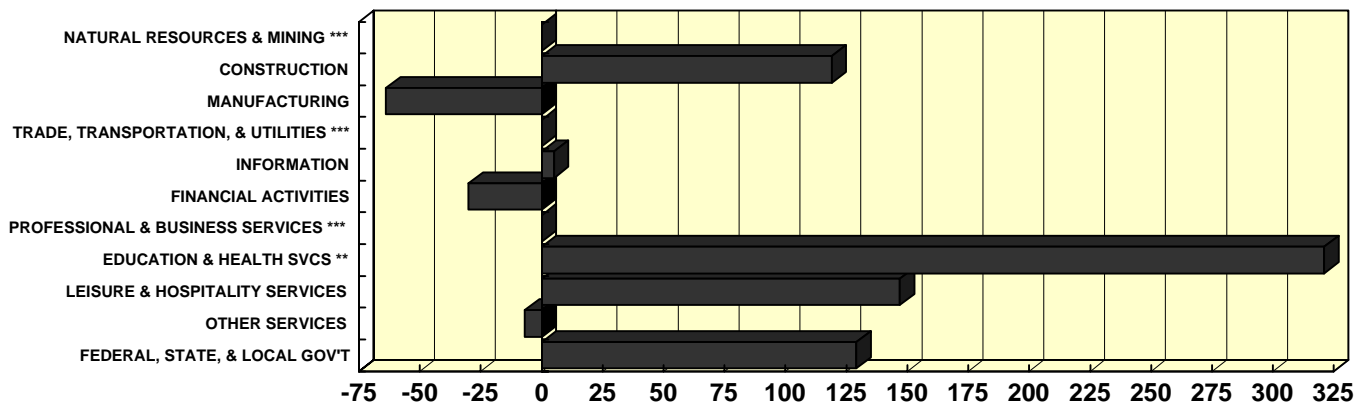
Counts of under 100 are not included.  
Noncontiguous state counts not included.

# INDUSTRY EMPLOYMENT

## JASPER COUNTY AVERAGE EMPLOYMENT BY INDUSTRY 2001 to 2004

INDUSTRY SECTORS (NAICS)*	2004 NO. OF FIRMS	AVERAGE EMPLOYMENT				NUMERICAL CHANGE 2001-2004	PERCENT CHANGE 2001-2004
		2001	2002	2003	2004		
<b>TOTAL EMPLOYMENT **</b>	<b>799</b>	<b>10,732</b>	<b>10,523</b>	<b>10,625</b>	<b>11,629</b>	<b>897</b>	<b>8.4%</b>
<b>NATURAL RESOURCES &amp; MINING</b>	***	***	***	***	***	N/A	N/A
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing, & Hunting	34	455	483	508	599	144	31.6%
Mining	***	***	***	***	***	N/A	N/A
<b>CONSTRUCTION</b>	<b>133</b>	<b>876</b>	<b>888</b>	<b>919</b>	<b>995</b>	<b>119</b>	<b>13.6%</b>
<b>MANUFACTURING</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>1,470</b>	<b>1,411</b>	<b>1,398</b>	<b>1,406</b>	<b>-64</b>	<b>-4.4%</b>
<b>TRADE, TRANSPORTATION, &amp; UTILITIES</b>	***	***	***	***	***	N/A	N/A
Wholesale Trade	43	240	216	210	219	-21	-8.8%
Retail Trade	120	1,575	1,579	1,423	1,429	-146	-9.3%
Transportation & Warehousing	72	807	436	482	1,014	207	25.7%
Utilities	***	***	***	***	***	N/A	N/A
<b>INFORMATION</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>123</b>	<b>109</b>	<b>109</b>	<b>128</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>4.1%</b>
<b>FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>368</b>	<b>357</b>	<b>337</b>	<b>338</b>	<b>-30</b>	<b>-8.2%</b>
Finance & Insurance	33	284	286	269	275	-9	-3.2%
Real Estate, Rental & Leasing	23	84	71	68	63	-21	-25.0%
<b>PROFESSIONAL &amp; BUSINESS SERVICES</b>	***	***	***	***	***	N/A	N/A
Professional & Technical Services	46	594	728	830	838	244	41.1%
Management of Companies & Enterprises	***	***	***	***	***	N/A	N/A
Administrative & Waste Services	26	174	197	167	202	28	16.1%
<b>EDUCATION &amp; HEALTH SERVICES **</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>1,899</b>	<b>2,011</b>	<b>2,102</b>	<b>2,220</b>	<b>321</b>	<b>16.9%</b>
Educational Services **	18	1,057	1,070	1,085	1,135	78	7.4%
Health Care & Social Assistance **	46	842	941	1,017	1,085	243	28.9%
<b>LEISURE &amp; HOSPITALITY SERVICES</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>897</b>	<b>894</b>	<b>936</b>	<b>1,044</b>	<b>147</b>	<b>16.4%</b>
Arts, Entertainment, & Recreation	9	55	40	52	55	0	0.0%
Accommodation & Food Services	56	842	854	884	989	147	17.5%
<b>OTHER SERVICES</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>214</b>	<b>205</b>	<b>214</b>	<b>207</b>	<b>-7</b>	<b>-3.3%</b>
<b>FEDERAL, STATE, &amp; LOCAL GOVERNMENT</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>1,779</b>	<b>1,822</b>	<b>1,866</b>	<b>1,908</b>	<b>129</b>	<b>7.3%</b>

### Change in Jasper County Industry Employment 2001 To 2004



\* NAICS - North American Industry Classification System. \*\* Includes private and government employment in this industry.

\*\*\* Data suppressed due to confidentiality restrictions.

Notes: 1. Data may not add to total due to rounding, suppression of confidential numbers, inclusion of unclassified data, and duplication of government employment numbers. 2. Industries listed are "private industry" unless otherwise noted.

Source: Indiana Department of Workforce Development, Labor Market Information Unit

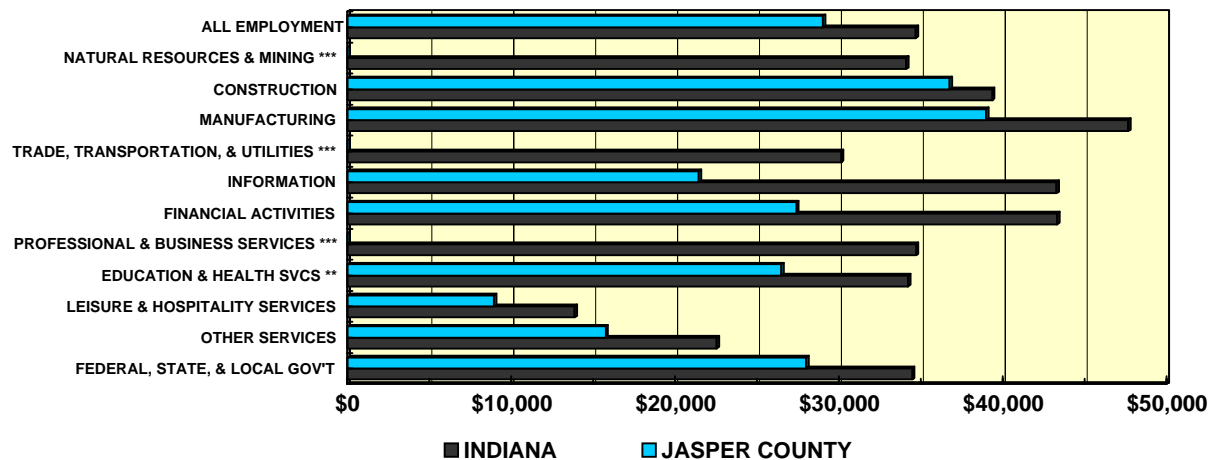


## INDUSTRY EARNINGS

### JASPER COUNTY AVERAGE EARNINGS BY INDUSTRY 2001 to 2004

INDUSTRY SECTORS (NAICS)*	JASPER COUNTY				2004	
	2001 WAGES	2004 WAGES	CHANGE 2001 to 2004		INDIANA 2004 WAGES	JASPER % DIFFERENCE FROM INDIANA
			DOLLARS	PERCENT		
<b>ALL INDUSTRIES **</b>	\$27,498	\$29,017	\$1,519	5.5%	\$34,692	-19.6%
<b>NATURAL RESOURCES &amp; MINING</b>	***	***	N/A	N/A	\$34,100	N/A
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing, & Hunting	\$30,334	\$31,528	\$1,194	3.9%	\$25,459	19.2%
Mining	***	***	N/A	N/A	\$49,836	N/A
<b>CONSTRUCTION</b>	\$32,629	\$36,756	\$4,127	12.6%	\$39,344	-7.0%
<b>MANUFACTURING</b>	\$34,008	\$38,989	\$4,981	14.6%	\$47,638	-22.2%
<b>TRADE, TRANSPORTATION, &amp; UTILITIES</b>	***	***	N/A	N/A	\$30,129	N/A
Wholesale Trade	\$35,378	\$37,630	\$2,252	6.4%	\$46,109	-22.5%
Retail Trade	\$17,541	\$18,676	\$1,135	6.5%	\$21,447	-14.8%
Transportation & Warehousing	\$34,186	\$31,253	-\$2,933	-8.6%	\$35,142	-12.4%
Utilities	***	***	N/A	N/A	\$62,844	N/A
<b>INFORMATION</b>	\$20,625	\$21,441	\$816	4.0%	\$43,280	-101.9%
<b>FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES</b>	\$24,540	\$27,398	\$2,858	11.6%	\$43,310	-58.1%
Finance & Insurance	\$24,671	\$26,966	\$2,295	9.3%	\$48,406	-79.5%
Real Estate, Rental & Leasing	\$24,291	\$29,660	\$5,369	22.1%	\$28,857	2.7%
<b>PROFESSIONAL &amp; BUSINESS SERVICES</b>	***	***	N/A	N/A	\$34,704	N/A
Professional & Technical Services	\$40,908	\$39,991	-\$917	-2.2%	\$45,323	-13.3%
Management of Companies & Enterprises	***	***	N/A	N/A	\$66,805	N/A
Administrative & Waste Services	\$23,297	\$19,661	-\$3,636	-15.6%	\$22,731	-15.6%
<b>EDUCATION &amp; HEALTH SERVICES **</b>	\$24,578	\$26,490	\$1,912	7.8%	\$34,204	-29.1%
Educational Services **	\$25,957	\$27,455	\$1,498	5.8%	\$33,107	-20.6%
Health Care & Social Assistance **	\$22,861	\$25,481	\$2,620	11.5%	\$34,962	-37.2%
<b>LEISURE &amp; HOSPITALITY SERVICES</b>	\$8,470	\$8,941	\$471	5.6%	\$13,873	-55.2%
Arts, Entertainment, & Recreation	\$9,528	\$10,730	\$1,202	12.6%	\$25,803	-140.5%
Accommodation & Food Services	\$8,395	\$8,839	\$444	5.3%	\$11,572	-30.9%
<b>OTHER SERVICES</b>	\$16,304	\$15,763	-\$541	-3.3%	\$22,548	-43.0%
<b>FEDERAL, STATE, &amp; LOCAL GOVERNMENT</b>	\$25,479	\$27,997	\$2,518	9.9%	\$34,478	-23.1%

### Jasper County and State of Indiana 2004 Earnings comparison



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Source: Indiana Department of Workforce Development, Labor Market Information Unit

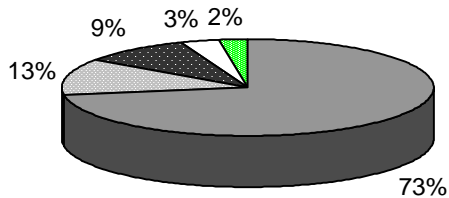
## FIRMS & EMPLOYMENT BY SIZE

### JASPER COUNTY FIRMS and EMPLOYMENT by SIZE

EMPLOYMENT SIZE CLASS	NUMBER of BUSINESS UNITS 1ST QUARTER 2004	EMPLOYMENT by SIZE OF BUSINESS UNIT MARCH 2004
0 - 9	576	1,773
10 - 19	99	1,323
20 - 49	75	2,256
50 - 99	27	1,877
100 - 249	19	4,138
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>796</b>	<b>11,367</b>

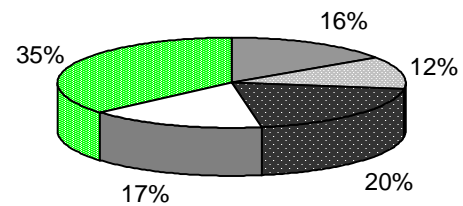
Includes Business Units with zero employees and Federal Government Employees.

**BUSINESS UNITS  
by SIZE  
1st Quarter 2004**



■ 0 - 9	■ 10 - 19	■ 20 - 49
□ 50 - 99	■ 100 - 249	

**EMPLOYMENT by BUSINESS  
UNIT SIZE  
March 2004**



■ 0 - 9	■ 10 - 19	■ 20 - 49
□ 50 - 99	■ 100 - 249	

Source: Indiana Department of Workforce Development, Unemployment Insurance Division



## DESCRIPTION OF THE

### NORTH AMERICAN INDUSTRY CLASSIFICATION SYSTEM

For over sixty years, industry information has been compiled using the Standard Industrial Classification (SIC) system. Since 1993, the industry data tables in this publication were classified by SIC.

Beginning with the 2002 issue of the Highlights report, new industry data tables are based upon the North American Industry Classification System (NAICS).

Developed jointly by the United States, Canada and Mexico to produce comparable data, NAICS was introduced in 1997 to replace the SIC system. Because of its' scope and complexity, the transition to NAICS has taken three years to complete and is now effective beginning with 2001.

NAICS provides a more specific classification system reflecting the economy's changing industrial composition. NAICS focuses on *how* products and services are created, as opposed to the SIC focus on *what* is produced.

This reorganization has created breaks in the industrial classification time series. Even though, for example, the **Manufacturing** industry group is still listed, the current statistical data for **Manufacturing** may not be comparable to what was previously shown.

Example: *An industrial machine company has its employment offices in a separate building. Those workers may now be listed in the **Professional and Business Services** industry under NAICS, rather than in **Manufacturing**.* The same is possible for other industries.

NAICS uses a six digit hierarchical coding system to classify all economic activity. NAICS-United States allows for the identification of 1,170 industries compared to the 1,004 found in the SIC system. NAICS classifications are reviewed every three years. For purposes of this publication we will be classifying economic activities into 11 NAICS 'super sectors' and 15 NAICS sectors.

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The following is a listing of the NAICS 'super sectors' we will be using:

**Natural Resources & Mining** includes agriculture, forestry, fishing, hunting, and mining.

**Construction**

**Manufacturing**

**Trade, Transportation & Utilities** includes wholesale and retail trade, utilities, transportation, and warehousing.

**Information** includes publishing, motion pictures, sound recording, broadcasting, Internet publishing, telecommunications, ISPs, search portals, data processing, news syndicates, libraries, and archives.

**Financial Activities** includes finance, insurance, real estate, and rental and leasing.

**Professional & Business Services** includes professional, scientific, and technical services, management of companies and enterprises, administrative/support, and waste management and remediation services.

**Education & Health Services** includes educational and health services, health care, and social assistance.

**Leisure & Hospitality** includes arts, entertainment, recreation, accommodation, and food services.

**Other Services** includes repair, maintenance, personal, laundry services and religious, grant making, civic, social, and professional organizations and private households.

**Federal, State & Local Government** includes total government employment.

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